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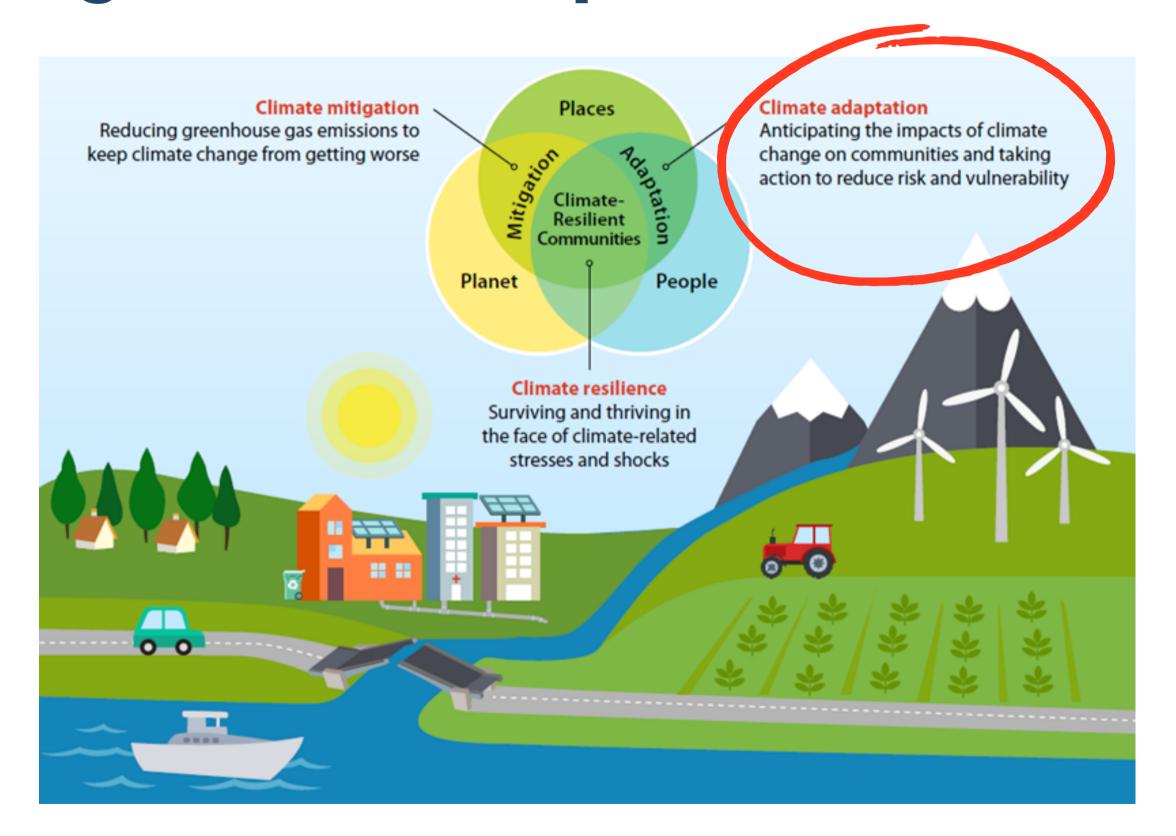
## REGIONAL CLIMATE PLANNING UPDATE

Roadway Adaptation Toolkit & April 11 Workshop

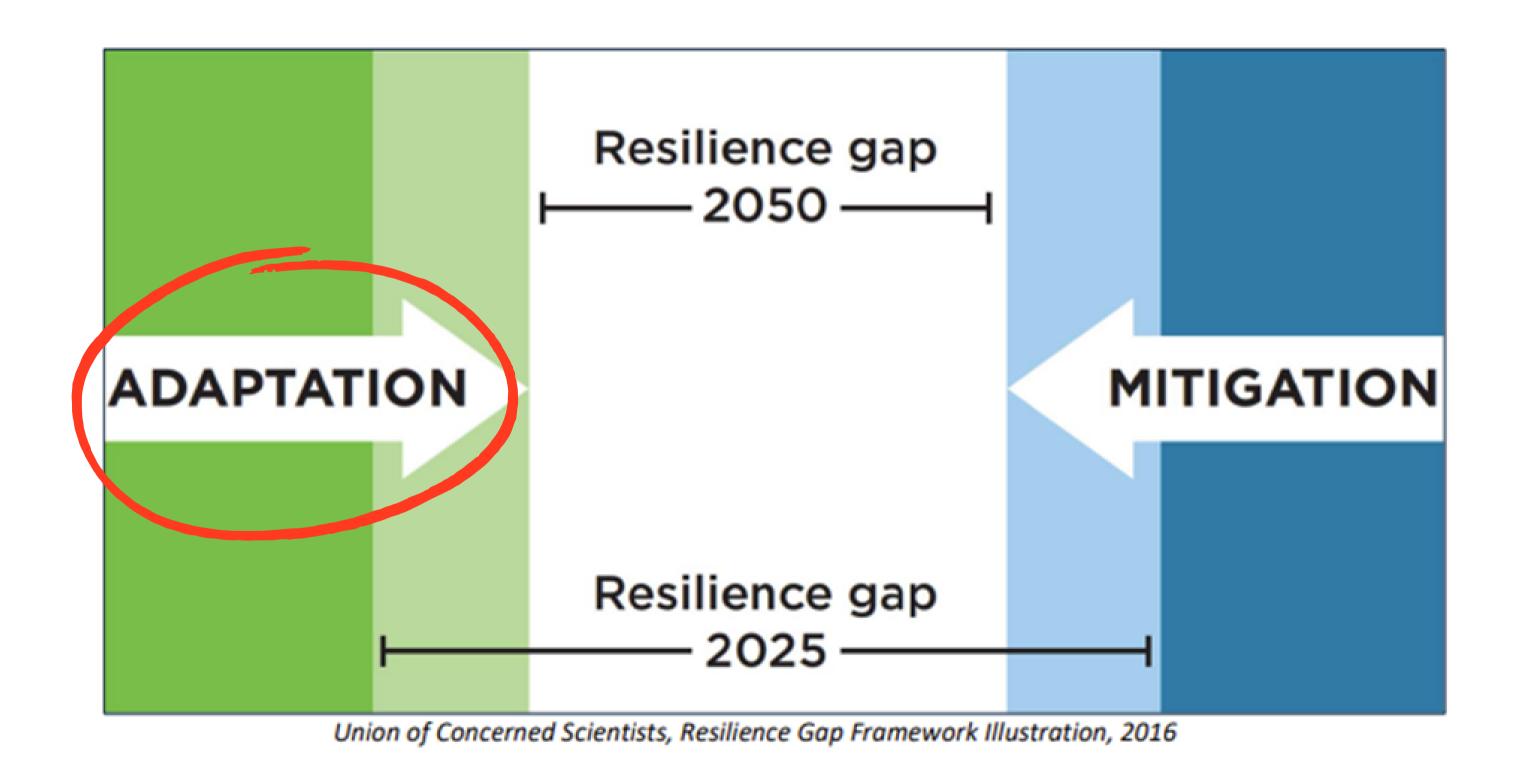
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# Regional climate concerns

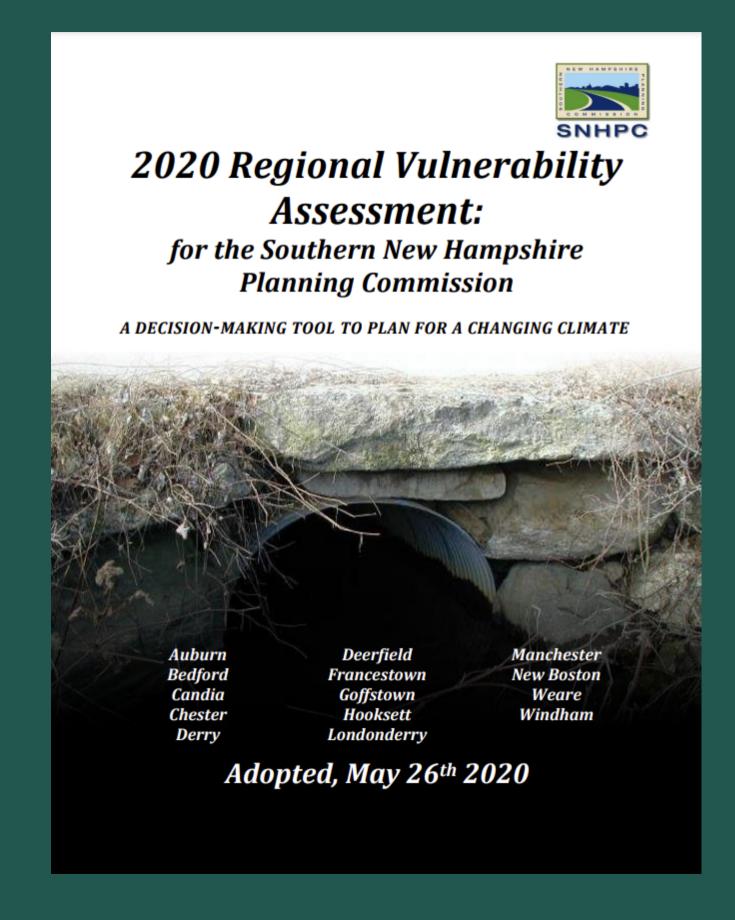
- Greater frequency of heavy rainfall events
- Higher risk of flooding
- Infrastructure vulnerability



# Regional Climate Action Plan | Roadway Adaptations

## 2020 Regional Vulnerability Assessment

- Region-wide assessment of culverts and small bridges
- Framework to evaluate the risks associated with extreme precipitation events
- Online GIS map inventories vulnerable stream crossings
- Lays the groundwork for regional climate action!



#### Our Current Scope:



1. Expand technical analysis - Mapping vulnerabilities for all Federal aid roadways



2. Provide practical implementation guidance - Roadway adaptation toolkit



3. Advance regional climate collaboration - Annual climate workshops

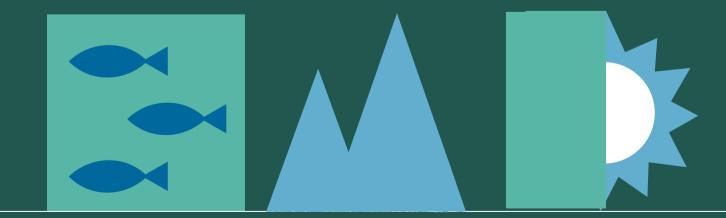
#### Input from Climate Champions



#### Opportunity #1: April 11 Climate Workshop in Derry



Check your inbox & register via Eventbrite link!



#### Anticipated participation

#### Current outreach list:

- Town Planners
- Public Works
- Town Administrators/ Managers
- TAC & MPO
- Contacts from 2020 vulnerability assessment (e.g. Road, Police, Fire)
- Statewide agencies and orgs: DES, DOT, Plan-link listserve, NH Association of Conservation Commissions, New Hampshire Network

## DRAFT menu of roadway adaptation strategies

#### Drawing from ongoing resource scan:

- FHWA
- EPA
- NH DOT
- NH DES
- NH Homeland Security
- Regional publications, including vulnerability assessments

- UNH Sustainability Institute
- Adaptation Clearinghouse
- American Planning Association
- RAINE database (Resilience and Adaptation in New England)
- Union of Concerned Scientists
- Municipal Climate Action Plans

## DRAFT menu of roadway adaptation strategies

#### Five broad approaches:

- 1. Design & Engineering
- 2. Environmental
- 3. Operations & Maintenance
- 4. Outreach & Collaboration
- 5. Data Analysis, Policy, & Planning

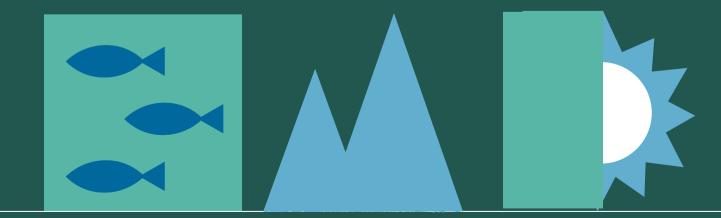
Three scales of intervention:

- A. Site
- B. Corridor
- C. Systems

#### Opportunity #2: Case study development



SNHPC will conduct a detailed corridor analysis & facilitate a work session with key Town staff



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#### THANK YOU!

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